

SEEKING THE SPIRIT IN NATURE  
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Many Friends seek the Spirit in the natural world: a world that speaks to us of God's love. In contrast to our busy man-made world, nature provides relief, repose and solitude. Many experience God's Spirit most profoundly in this solitude. The natural world provides us with a sense of place, which serves to ground us as members of God's community of life.

*“And wait all in the light for the wisdom by which all things were made, with it to use all the Lord's creatures to his glory... for which end they were created, and with the wisdom by which they were made, ye may be kept out of misuse of them, in the image of God, that ye may come to see, that the 'earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof,' and the earth may come to yield her increase, and to enjoy her Sabbaths....”*

George Fox, Epistle XXXIII; *Works* vol. 7, p. 40)

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